Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 11 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 12 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Oct 2021 at 12:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for extensive cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Medium for cloud amounts from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 11 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain and drizzle. Windy over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 11 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	50%	50%	40%	70%	80%

Forecast for Monday 11 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloud thickening and lowering overnight with patchy rain by dawn. Cloudy and overcast during daylight hours with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. This persistent and occasionally heavy over Skye, Knoydart and the south, lighter and more patchy through Assynt up to Ben Hope.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% overnight, then Nil to 30% during daylight hours and evening.

Visibility: Moderate or good at times below the cloud, but often poor or very poor at height. Extensive of overcast cloud, base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m possible. Generally, the lowest cloud base in the south of the area, occasionally near or above in the summits in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/31 W	22/28 W	21/29 W	27/35 W	25/33 W	23/31 W	19/26 W	17/23 W	15/21 W
900	24/31 W	21/28 W	20/28 W	25/33 W	24/32 W	22/31 W	18/25 W	15/21 W	14/20 W
600	15/23 W	14/21 W	15/22 W	18/26 W	17/25 W	16/24 W	12/20 W	10/16 W	9/15 W
300	6/23 NW	5/21 W	6/22 W	7/26 W	7/24 W	7/23 W	5/19 W	4/16 W	3/15 W
Glen	9/20 W	8/18 W	8/16 W	9/18 W	9/18 W	9/18 W	7/15 W	4/12 W	4/12 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	4/-2	4/-1	4/-0	5/0	5/1
900	4/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/0	5/1	6/2	6/2
600	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	7/3	7/3	7/4	7/5	8/5
300	8/6	8/7	8/6	8/6	9/7	9/7	9/8	9/8	9/8
Glen	11/9	11/9	10/9	10/9	11/9	11/9	11/10	11/10	11/11
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold over the summits and navigation will be difficult at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 12 Oct 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with patchy light rain or drizzle at times. Some drier spells too.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 10 to 20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Mostly good or very good lower down, but moderate to very poor at height. Extensive cloud base, 600 to 900m, patches to 300m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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